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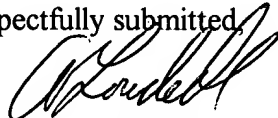
Claims 1-140 are in the application. The Examiner has indicated that the reissue oath was defective. Claims 19-20, 53, 94 and 97 were rejected based on an assertion of improper recapture.

Applicant has amended claims 53, 94 and 97 to add the expression "at a data rate corresponding to the clock," which should obviate the recapture issue noted by the Examiner. Applicant expressly traverses rejection of claims 19 and 20 on the basis of recapture, as this expression already appears in claim 19. In any event, Applicant has amended the claims to express that the register or memory, etc. receives update data at a data rate determined by, or corresponding to, the processor clock, and the rejection based on recapture should be withdrawn and the claims re-allowed. If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, Applicant's attorney requests an opportunity to discuss such matters with the Examiner. A newly-executed inventor declaration is in process.

No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,



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